

December 2010
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Weeder's Digest

Meeting
December 10 at
Neighborhood
Congregational Church
340 St. Ann's Dr.,
Laguna Beach
Social 9:30 a.m.
Meeting:
10 a.m.—Noon.

Plant Table
Gardening Magazines are in demand!



Fairy Gardens: Creating A Tiny Bit of Enchantment in Your Garden

Sugar plum fairies soon will dance in your garden as well as your head.

On December 10, Kim Domer and Dani Mendenhall of Dragonfly Hollow Fairy Gardens in Orange will show you how to create a tiny bit of Christmas enchantment in your garden and around the Christmas tree. During their presentation they will build a Christmas themed fairy garden in a container, which will then become the door prize for one lucky garden club member. Each member will receive a raffle ticket when checking in at the membership table.

Kim and Dani, both young women with children at home, are friends and neighbors as well as business associates. They've been the fairy garden vendors for several years at The Dragonfly Shops and Gardens in Old Towne Orange. They keep the shop supplied with



ready-made fairy gardens as well as an extensive array of plants, pots and miniature accessories to create one-of-a-kind fairy gardens. They also conduct fairy garden workshops.



To the truly inspired, Kim and Dani will be selling fairy garden items in the courtyard after the meeting. Items will include complete fairy gardens in containers as well as tiny plants suitable for fairy gardens, itty bitty whimsical items and fairy figures which only spring to life when we're not looking. Plenty of Christmas items will be available. Checks, cash or credit cards accepted.

There's always a festive feeling at our December meeting, so join us starting at 9:30 AM for Greet and Eat, followed by a short business meeting, and then the enchantment begins—"Fairy Gardens" with Kim and Dani.



Welcome!
New Members



Ganka Brown
Robin Walker





Dates Of Interest to the Gardener



Sherman Gardens and Library

See Schedule at: <http://www.slgardens.org>

Holiday Floral Design

ate a holiday floral

Date: Wednesday 12/15/10

Learn how to create a holiday floral arrangement. \$45 for non-members

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Rose Pruning Demonstration



Date: Saturday 01/08/11

This class is part of the "Weekend Gardener" series and is free and open to the public. No reservations required.

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Fullerton Arboretum

Date: December 3, 4, & 5

The Potting Shed at the Fullerton Arboretum partners with the Orange County Cactus and Succulent Society (OCCSS) in December and July each year to present a huge Cactus and Succulent Sale and Show, featuring hundreds of unusual and hard-to-find cactus and succulents. In 2010 as example, approximately 25 vendors will participate in the event, offering a virtually unlimited selection of cactus and succulents for sale. The winter show in 2010 will be held on **December 3, 4 & 5**; sales hours all 3 days are 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. To support a holiday theme, beautiful living succulent wreaths, handcrafted by the Arboretum's Potters, plus decorative cactus and succulent dish gardens and plants are usually available for sale.

Cactus and Succulent Sale

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



You Signed Up

to bring food for the refreshment table on

December 10

Pat Acree

Jackie Knauer

Shirley Case

Ingrid Martinez

PJ Gerrard

Gilda Marshall

Elizabeth Kramer

Gayle Brown

Synthia Scofield

Lidia Laudecina

Nancy Pink

Allayn Stevens

Centerpiece for Table

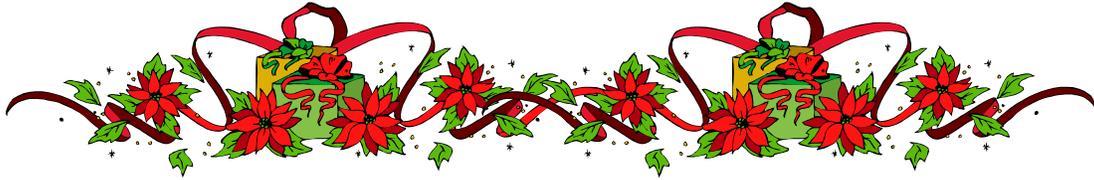
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Please arrive by 9:15 am with your goodies.

Thank you!



Club and District Dates to Remember in December



- **Wednesdays, Every Month 9:30 a.m.—12 p.m.**—Weeding at Hortense Miller Garden every Wednesday, come join the gang and get your hands dirty for a good cause!
- **Friday, December 10, 9:30 a.m.—Monthly Meeting**, at Neighborhood Congregational Church, St. Ann's Drive & Glenneyre, Laguna Beach. Speakers: Kim Domer and Dani Mendenhall—"Fairy Gardens" See page one for details.
- **Friday, December 10, 12:00 p.m.—Board Meeting will be held at the church following the regular meeting.**
- **Friday, December 17, 12:45 p.m.—Members Christmas Tour**, Meet at the Church to Car Pool—1 to 4 pm See Page two for details.

Mosaic Fun

